



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

September 27, 2013

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from September 20, 2013 – September 26, 2013. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at glose@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Lost Property 13-09642

100 Block Maple Avenue, East

September 04 9:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that he lost his wallet after exiting a Metro Bus.

Animal Case - Quarantine 13-09603

600 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW

Between September 19 at 8:00 a.m. and September 23 at 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported that her dog had been playing with a friend’s dog. She stated that she felt the play had become too rough and as she attempted to separate them, her dog accidentally bit her on the arm.

ACO Barker informed the resident that her dog would need to be quarantined which she agreed to do at home.

ACO Barker will follow up with this case.

Suspicious Event 13-09515**Hillcrest Drive, SW****September 19 at 2:07 p.m.**

A resident reported she had received a suspicious phone call and became concerned as her son had been the victim of a previous crime. She was concerned the two incidents may be related and was requesting extra patrols in her neighborhood.

Open Door 13-09505**300 Block Windover Avenue, NW****September 20 at 11:28 a.m.**

MPO Sheeran responded to a residence for an alarm. Upon his arrival, he located a man who had been given access to the home for repair work. The homeowners had given him a key, but not the alarm code.

Petit Larceny 13-09510**100 Block Moore Avenue, SW****September 20 at 12:17 p.m.**

A resident reported that an unknown person had stolen a political sign from his yard.

Lost Property 13-09578**Ware Street, SW at Marshall Road, SW****September 20 between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

An alert citizen located a wallet and several items on the side of the road. The citizen brought the items into the Vienna Police station to turn them in.

The property owner responded to the Vienna Police station and reported that her debit card was still missing.

Petit Larceny 13-09514**7-11****427 Maple Avenue, East****September 20 at 4:00 p.m.**

An employee reported that an unknown male had stolen two cartons of cigarettes from the store.

This case is being investigated.

Missing Juvenile 13-09522**Lewis Street, NW****September 20 at 10:08 p.m.**

A juvenile left her residence during the day and refused to return home that night.

The juvenile returned home the next morning. PFC Myers responded to the residence to counsel the juvenile.

Assist EMS 13-09536

Pickett Place, SW

September 21 9:59 a.m.

Officers responded to a residence for a woman in need of medical assistance. Upon their arrival, Fairfax County Fire and Rescue personnel were already on scene.

The woman was transported to an area hospital for treatment.

Arrest – Drunk in Public 13-09553

400 Block Creek Crossing Road, NE

September 21 at 10:45 p.m.

MPO Shaw responded to the area upon receiving reports that a man riding a bicycle was having difficulty balancing and had fallen from the bicycle several times.

Upon arrival, MPO Shaw found the man to be intoxicated. MPO Shaw arrested Mr. Christopher Lee Duffy, 26, of Coppersmith Square in Reston, for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Duffy was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he is sober.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 13-09559

Maple Avenue, East at Park Street, SE

September 22 at 2:14 a.m.

Sgt. Elias initiated a traffic stop after observing a traffic violation. Upon interacting with the driver, he observed signs of intoxication. After failing to complete several field sobriety tests, Mr. Edwin Alexander Romero, 30, of Church Street NE, in Vienna, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Romero was transported to Vienna Police Headquarters where he submitted to a breath test. After successfully supplying a sample of breath, he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was formally charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Romero was to be held until he was sober.

Assault 13-09608

300 Block Maple Avenue, West

September 23 between 9:00 a.m. and 8:12 p.m.

A customer reported that she had been receiving a massage and felt portions of the massage were inappropriate.

This case is being investigated.

Animal Case 13-09593
Vienna Police Department
215 Center Street, South
September 23 10:00 a.m.

A Town of Vienna employee responded to the Vienna Police Station with a dog that had been found running at large.

ACO Barker attempted to contact the owner using the dog's issued license. After several unsuccessful attempts to reach the owner, the dog was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter where it will be held until the owner can be contacted.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 13-09612
500 Block Maple Avenue, West
September 24 4:08 a.m.

MPO Seitz conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete several field sobriety tests MPO Seitz arrested Mr. Ryan Joseph Holden, 37, of Marlow Street in Gainesville, Virginia for Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Holden was transported to the Vienna Police Station for an analysis of his breath. After the analysis he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Holden was to be held until he was sober.

Civil Dispute 13-09693
100 Block Westmanor Court, NE
September 26 11:08 a.m.

A resident reported that his estranged wife had entered his home without his permission.

MPO Sheeran responded and spoke with the wife and the husband and determined that this was a civil matter and not a matter for the police.

Police Service 13-09701
Vienna Police Station
215 Center Street, South
September 26 3:49 p.m.

A citizen responded to the Vienna Police Station to turn in unused ammunition for destruction.

CRASHES

Rachel Lane near Marshall Road, SW 13-09497

September 20 9:30 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was legally parked on Rachel Lane, SW when the driver of a second vehicle backed into her vehicle.

Kingsley Road near Desale Street, South 13-09499

September 20 10:06 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling east bound on Kingsley Road, SW and stopped at the stop sign at Desale Street, SW.

The driver of the second vehicle was attempting to pass the first vehicle to make a right onto Desale Street, SW and struck the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Maple Avenue near Park Street, NE 13-09508

September 20 11:45 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue, NE.

The driver of the second vehicle was attempting to exit a parking lot, onto Maple Avenue, and struck the first vehicle.

Maple Avenue at Mill Street, NE 13-09577

September 22 12:38 p.m.

A bicyclist was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue and entered the cross walk at Mill Street, NE.

The driver of a vehicle was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue approaching the intersection with Mill Street, NE. The driver of the vehicle stated he was attempting to make a left turn onto Mill Street and did not see the bicyclist in the crosswalk and struck the bicycle, knocking the bicyclist to the ground.

The bicyclist sustained minor injuries and was transported to an area hospital for treatment of his injuries.

The driver of the vehicle was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

300 Block Maple Avenue, West 13-09596

September 23 11:22 a.m.

The driver of a vehicle was attempting to park her vehicle in a parking garage. The driver stated she accidently pressed the gas instead of the brake at which time her vehicle ran up onto a parking curb, knocked over a brick wall and came to rest after striking a tree.

Center Street at Church Street, NE 13-09597

September 23 11:44 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle, a large dump truck, was traveling north bound on Center Street, North and stopped at the stop sign with Church Street, NE.

The driver of the second vehicle was also traveling north bound on Center Street and pulled to the right of the dump truck at the stop sign with Church Street, NE.

The driver of the second vehicle stated she did not realize the dump truck was attempting to also make a right turn and was struck by the dump truck.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Maple Avenue at Beulah Road, NE 13-09645

September 24 6:20 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue and stopped to make a left turn onto Beulah Road, NE.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling west bound on Maple Avenue, approaching Beulah Road, NE, and drifted over the yellow lane marking and struck the driver's side mirror of the first vehicle.

Mill Street near Ayr Hill Avenue, NE 13-09667

September 25 12:32 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling south bound on Mill Street, NE.

The driver of the second vehicle was attempting to back out of a parking space and collided with the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Fail to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Maple Avenue near Nutley Street, SW 13-09675

September 25 5:25 p.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle stated her vehicle had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

Maple Avenue at Mill Street, NE 13-09676

September 25 5:40 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling west bound on Maple Avenue, NE.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling north bound on Mill St attempting to traverse the intersection at Maple Avenue, NE when the two vehicles collided.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

MEDIA RELEASES

None.

CASE UPDATES

None.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

Note to Citizens – *Recently there have been reports of callers claiming to be employees of utility companies or government agencies. The callers claim the resident is delinquent on their bills or fees and make threats to intimidate the victims into making payments. The payment is usually requested in the form of a prepaid debit card or a Western Union account. **This type of call is a scam. DO NOT send payments or release ANY personal information over the phone.***

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Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

**See or Hear Something? Say Something!
We WANT to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.**

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at
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